

competitive rates on long distance from Qwest Communications.

CompleteAccess (SM) offers customers the convenience of one number for all customer service issues and the simplicity of a single bill. There is no connection charge to try CompleteAccess (SM) long distance or the package of local services.

For residential customers, CompleteAccess (SM) is a package of communications services that offers simplicity and value. The package includes:

A monthly line charge

Caller ID with Name and Number

Call Waiting

Call Forwarding

Three-way Calling

Automatic Callback

Repeat Dialing for Busy numbers

Free Linebacker service

Competitive rates on long distance service from Qwest. With CompleteAccess (SM), customers will pay just seven cents per minute every evening and all weekend long and 15 cents per minute during weekdays for all state to state and instate calls. To place orders, residential customers should call **1-800-526-9399**.

For small business customers, CompleteAccess (SM) is a breakthrough package of communications services that includes Ameritech's ValueLink Extra-Select (TM) discount local service and long distance service from Qwest. Offering an impressive array of discounts, CompleteAccess (SM) includes:

Discounts on Ameritech's local and local toll service and local access. With Ameritech ValueLink Extra-Select (TM), small businesses will receive a five to 10 percent discount on monthly access and local usage charges. In addition, customers will receive a 15 to 20 percent discount on local toll service.

Competitive rates on long distance service from Qwest. CompleteAccess (SM) customers will receive a simple flat rate of just nine and a half cents per minute for all their state to state and instate calls, regardless of the time of day or day of the week.

A choice of three term agreements. As part of the package, Ameritech small business customers can choose from three term agreements for their local service: one year, two years and three years. To place orders, small business customers should call **1-800-719-0200**.

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**STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM KENNARD ON U S
WEST/AMERITECH/QUEST AGREEMENT**

There has been much attention in the press recently concerning arrangements by which U S WEST and Ameritech have agreed to market within their territories the long distance services of Qwest Communications Corporation. Commission staff are in the process of reviewing these arrangements. In order to help us in our review, I have asked the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau and the General Counsel to request that U S WEST, Ameritech and Qwest submit to the Commission all contracts governing the terms and conditions of these arrangements, as well as any future modifications or amendments to those contracts.

There have been suggestions that prior Commission precedents clearly address these specific types of arrangements. I do not believe that is the case. The Commission has not had occasion to evaluate these precise arrangements. The Commission will continue to review these arrangements to determine whether they are consistent with the Telecommunications Act and Commission precedent.

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Ameritech invites AT&T to match Qwest terms for local-long distance package

CHICAGO -- "Customers want choice, value, simplicity and convenience -- and that's why we teamed up with Qwest to announce the CompleteAccessSM package of local and long distance services on Thursday. If AT&T is willing to match the exact terms and conditions that Qwest agreed to for CompleteAccessSM, Ameritech is ready to consider AT&T as another CompleteAccessSM partner.

"Three months ago today, we invited AT&T and 163 other companies to submit a bid with their best long distance prices and information on the compatibility of their operating systems. AT&T declined to participate, and last Thursday, they sued to block customers from gaining this new choice from Ameritech and Qwest. After losing the first round in court, now AT&T wants to play catch-up.

"The CompleteAccessSM package of local and long distance services offers customers long distance rates that are dramatically lower than AT&T's One Rate prices -- up to 50% lower. With CompleteAccessSM, consumers get Qwest long distance for just 7 cents a minute evenings and weekends, when customers call the most, while businesses get long distance for just 9.5 cents a minute all day, every day. Customers' response to this offer has been incredibly positive.

"That's the kind of choice customers want, and if AT&T is sincerely willing to help us offer equal convenience, simplicity and value to customers, then we call on them to match the exact terms and conditions that Qwest already has agreed to."

Statement attributed to Diane Primo, president of Ameritech product management.

Ameritech (NYSE: AIT) serves millions of customers in 50 states and 40 countries. Ameritech provides a full range of communications services, including local and long distance telephone, cellular, paging, security services, cable TV, Internet services and more. One of the world's 100 largest companies, Ameritech (www.ameritech.com) has 73,000 employees, 1 million shareowners and nearly \$28 billion in assets.

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